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(Case No. 90,1092-BBB)

PATENT

In the Application of:

CIVELLI *et al.*

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO THE OFFICIAL ACTION
MAILED OCTOBER 14, 2003

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a copy of their Response to the Final Rejection mailed July 24, 2003. Applicants' response was previously submitted on October 14, 2003 by first class mail with sufficient postage to be delivered to the Patent and Trademark Office.

However, it appears that there was a typographical error in the address; although the ZIP Code and Post Office Box number for the PTO was correct, the address read Arlington, instead of Alexandria, VA. Consequently, the U.S. Postal Service was unable to determine the correct address for delivery (despite the fact that the addressee, the P.O. Box, the state and the nine-digit ZIP Code were all correctly identified on the envelope; Applicants have enclosed the envelope herein.)

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the amendments and remarks contained in the aforementioned Response. Applicants respectfully contend that their submission was timely, and that a Petition for Extension of Time is not required. Should the PTO decide to the contrary, Applicants respectfully request that the Office treat their

submission as a Petition for Extension of Time, and by the signature of the undersigned authorize the PTO to charge Deposit Account 13-2490 for the full amount of any required fee.

If the Examiner believes it to be helpful, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,
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